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Dear Trainee,

I first want to thank you for your service. I am nobody special, just the mom of trainee who is currently going thru what you are. I know that you will go thru some rough day. Where you start to think you will not get thru. I assure you that you are strong, and nothing can hold you back. Never doubt yourself of how far you can go. Just know that I am rooting for you to accomplish what you've started. I pray for all of you to overcome obstacles you don't think you can and for your safety. I pray that you will love yourself and fellow trainees. You will all need to rely on each other always. Whatever your reason for joining the Army the overall result is that you are sacrificing so that I can sleep in a free country and that makes you extra special to me. This is something you can take great pride in and everyone you want to be proud of you will be as long as you are proud of yourself. Never take for granted the unity of the Army family and how your new brothers and sisters are there for you and you for them.

If you ever find yourself doubting if you can go on, just remember how far you've come. Remember everything you have already faced. All your battles, your fears that you've overcome. Raise you head high and tell yourself that nothing will keep me from accomplishing my goal. YOU GOT THIS! God will carry you through every storm in life. And give you strength to make it. Our God is so awesome. Everything happens for a reason. That reason causes change. Sometimes it hurts. Sometimes its hard. But, in the end, it's all for the best. Never stop trusting God and believing in His plan. Just remember one thing... God is with you, He will make everything right, at the right place, at the right time. God Knows you're tired. God knows it's difficult for you. But, you must know that God would never place you in a situation that you can't handle. May God listen to all your prayers and bless you.

I am proud of you and I know that you can do this. Stay strong and never give up.

Sincerely,

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